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## City to Renovate Three Tripps Run Pedestrian Footbridges

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The City of Falls Church, through contract with Fort Myer Construction Corporation, will perform repairs to three Tripps Run pedestrian footbridges April through June 2006. The three footbridges were previously identified as being in need of repair due to broken, split, and deteriorated elements. The footbridges and their rusted metal support systems will undergo either repairs or replacement.

These improvements are part of the City's commitment to ensure its critical infrastructure remains operable and safe for residents. The footbridges are a vital link for residents who use them to walk or bike throughout the City and for students who cross the bridges on their way to and from school.

The footbridges will remain impassable throughout the duration of the repairs. Protective measures will be taken to prevent dust, construction debris, and other particles from falling into the stream below.

## **Footbridges Undergoing Renovations:**

(Please note: the repair schedule may change due to inclement weather and unforeseen conditions.)

Cavalier Trail Park Footbridge Repair Schedule: April 24-May 26

West Westmoreland Road Footbridge Repair Schedule: April 24-May 26

Thomas Jefferson Elementary Footbridge

Repair Schedule: May 15-June 2

For more information, please call the Department of Environmental Services at 703-248-5080 (TTY 711).

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